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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Appl. No. : 10/764,126  
Applicant : J. Scott Perry et al.  
Filed : January 23, 2004  
Title : PAIRED BASIS SWAP RISK AND CREDIT  
MITIGATION SYSTEM AND COLLATERAL  
MINIMIZATION SYSTEM  
Art Unit: : 3694  
Examiner : Brian E. Fertig  
Docket No. : P-0418

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2008, the period for responding thereto has been extended to expire on August 22, 2008, the Applicants respond to the Office Action as follows:

**Claim Objections:**

The Examiner objected to Claims 1 and 3 due to some informalities. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 3 to overcome these objections.

**Section 112 Rejections:**

The Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 3 under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 3 to overcome this rejection.